

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0020A  
Atsushi YOSHIDA et al. : **Confirmation No. 4023**  
Serial No. 10/521,577 : Group Art Unit 2443  
Filed January 18, 2005 : Examiner Mark D. Fearer  
DEVICE LINKAGE CONTROL : **Mail Stop: AF**  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of September 14, 2009.